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Trego Community Schools

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Dear Trego Grade School Families,

Today, we were notified by the Trego County Health Department that an individual at TGS has tested positive for COVID-19. PreK students in the Purple and the White classrooms, faculty, staff or other close contacts of these two preschool sessions will need to be quarantined or modified quarantined. Modified quarantine means that those involved will be allowed to attend school and be kept solely to their classroom and monitor symptoms.

Details for families:

- * The Purple Classroom students will need to be dropped off in the morning AFTER 8:15 rather than 7:45 am. The usual pick up time of 11:30am will remain unchanged. We must have a staggered drop off time to allow limited contact with others.
- * The White Classroom students will be dropped off at the regular time of 12:00. They will need to be picked up by 3:00 pm for a staggered pick up time.
- * There will not be bus transportation provided for these bus students before school, between sessions, or after school. Students will need to go directly home, not to daycare providers.
- * Playground time at school will be separate from the rest of the classrooms and in a designated area.
- * Purple Classroom will be off of modified quarantine Oct. 6th at 11:30 am
- * White Classroom will be off of modified quarantine Oct. 6th at 3:30 pm
- * Gold Classroom will not have any changes to drop off or pick up times. They will still be offered bus services and will be allowed to attend daycare.

We are also in contact with the County Department of Health and will take the steps necessary to protect the health of our students and staff.

The symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, coughing, and shortness of breath. Some have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, lethargy, lack of appetite, vomiting, and diarrhea. Individuals who need medical care should call their medical provider to report their illness prior to seeking care at a clinic, physician's office, or hospital. Parents of students exhibiting flu-like symptoms or staff exhibiting flu-like symptoms are asked to contact a school nurse, local health authorities or the Trego County Department of Health.

We are closely monitoring this situation and will provide you with updates as we know more. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Moeder, Principal
Trego Grade School